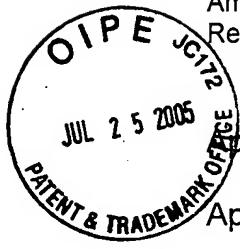


Application No. 10/750,776
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Applicant: Richard A. Sauer, et al.
Filed: December 31, 2003
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING WAXY MATERIALS FROM A GAS STREAM
TC/A.U.: 1724
Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.
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AMENDMENT

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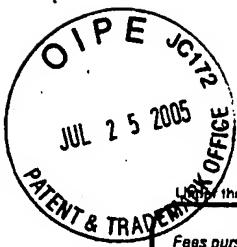
In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.



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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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